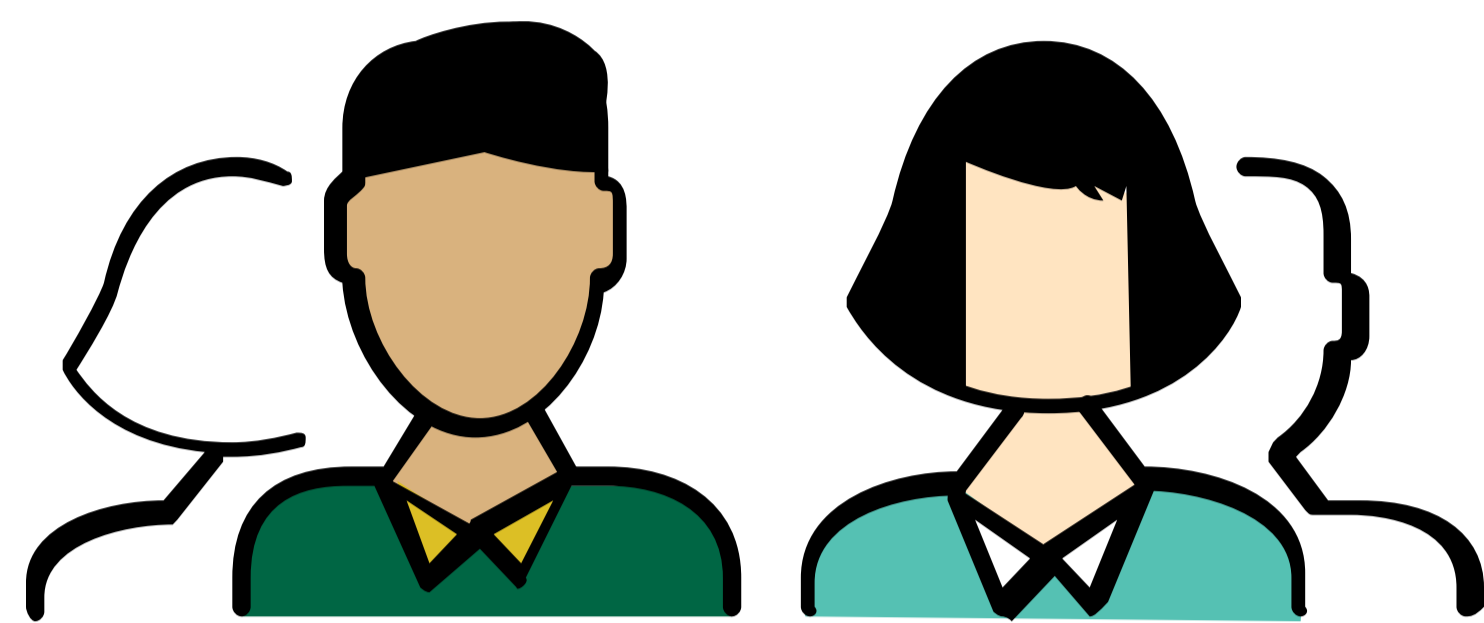


Venture Matrix

— as the Linchpin —

A work-related learning scheme at Sheffield Hallam University. Students put their theory into practice through live community advancement projects, which are accredited as part of their degree.

Contribution to Community



Community Advancement

The scheme brings students together with private, public and community organisations, giving them the opportunity to tackle real life challenges and gain practical work experience, whilst allowing organisations to tap into the specialist skills, knowledge and insight offered by Sheffield Hallam students.

Contribution to the Community

50% of organisations we work with have 10 employees or less. It is estimated that since 2013/14 the Venture Matrix has made a contribution to the local community of around £2.8 million through more than 1,850 live projects, with 93% of clients saying that collaboration met, exceeded or greatly exceeded their expectations.



Academic Community

Past 10 years:
From 185 Students - 1 subject area
To 3,500 students - 50 subject areas

Pedagogic (Applied Learning) and operational model to deliver a quality learning experience

Portfolio of Models - including Technology

Staying clear of a specific label - disciplinarity



Business Community

Past 10 years:
From 6 projects with 6 organisations
To 850 projects with 200 organisations

One point of contact

Not necessarily the usual suspects

Measuring Success and Challenges



Module grade

Students engagement - high ownership

Student - Value to organisation
Organisation - tangible benefit to organisation



Challenges

it's not what we do in "insert discipline"